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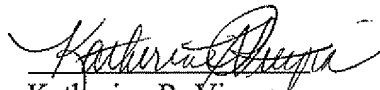
Sir:

Applicant submits this amendment in reply to the Notice of Allowability dated November 28, 2007. Claims 11-26 are allowed. Applicant submits an amendment to the claims to correct clerical errors.

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